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The New Chi Psi Lodge.

The Chi Psi had a day of general jubilation last Sunday when, after the usual delays and disappointments incident to building in these regions, they took final possession of their new lodge and enjoyed their first meals there. Carroll, Ferris and Barrows, '06, with their usual keenness in scenting out a savory meal, were conspicuously present, and Dr. Frost, of Utica, also paid a visit.

The new home of the Chi Psi is a graceful and commodious building, situated a little further to the front than the old lodge, and covering considerable more ground space. It has a frontage of some seventy feet and a depth of forty. It is constructed of gray stone and stucco and is topped by a roof of tile, projecting five feet out at the eaves. One of the windows that juts out from the roof has upon it the monogram of the fraternity in purple and gold. Across the front and extending around the side is a roomy porch. The interior is elegantly finished with choice woods. In the hall are pillars and pilasters of Flemish oak with which the diningroom, hall and library are all finished. About the large dining room is a high panelled wainscoting and the walk and the spaces between the heavy rafters of the ceiling are covered with dark green burlap. On one side of the room is a spacious fire-place and upon another a large bay window and a window seat that has a pleasant outlook over the valley. The parlor is simply but beautifully finished in white wood and painted an exquisite cream tint. It has also its fireplace.

At the landing in the stairway is another large window seat. Above are six large bedrooms and studies and on

the third floor a billiard room of fair size. Practically the whole first floor is available as dancing space, for the rooms are joined by wide doorways and all the floors are of hard wood, covered merely by rugs.

The building throughout is a model of careful workmanship and careful planning, and is ideally adapted to the needs of fraternity in its various functions from festive occasions and dancing to a home where its members may live. Except for the lighting fixtures and some of the furniture the building is complete and will be moved into by some of the members of Chi Psi at an early date.

U. F. A.—Hamilton '10 Track Meet.

Don't forget to save next Saturday afternoon after 2:30 to see the battle between the track teams of our Freshmen and the Utica Free Academy. It'll be fast and exciting, interesting and entertaining. The Uticas expect to win. So do the Freshmen.

Baseball Schedule for 1907.

The season's schedule follows:

- April 20—Hamilton 16, U. F. A. 1, at Clinton.
- 24—Hamilton 8, Auburn Theological Sem. 1, at Clinton.
- 27—Syracuse at Syracuse.
- May 1—St. Lawrence at Clinton.
- 8—Hobart at Clinton.
- 9—Colgate at Hamilton.
- 11—Union at Schenectady.
- 16—Middlebury at Clinton.
- 22—Rochester at Rochester.
- 23—Hobart at Geneva.
- 25—Rochester at Clinton.
- 31—Union at Clinton.
- June 5—Colgate at Clinton.

Hamilton Wins from Auburn.

The baseball team defeated the Auburn Theological Seminary nine on Wednesday by the score of 8-1. The game was played on a slow, wet field and was consequently rather poor from the spectators' viewpoint. The fielding, tho not fast, was comparatively sure, Hiegenbothan making some pretty catches of long flies and White gathering a number of fouls made difficult by the high wind. The batting of the visitors averaged very low. Our men, tho they generally connected with the ball, revealed a strong tendency to bat futile pop-flies. This was perhaps due to the unfavorable weather conditions; but if this is a fault that is curable it should be remedied at once. Newton pitched a strong, consistent game, striking out eight men.

Hamilton had the game all her own way at first. In the very first inning Smith, who had gained third base by a base on balls and two steals, was sent home by Cody's single between first and second. Newton struck out the Auburn players in one, two, three order at the beginning of the next inning, and then with the bases full Clark scored two men with his two-bagger to right. In the third inning, J. Judson's single, an error by Moore and a short hit by MacGarry netted two more runs, and in the next two innings two more were added. Auburn's only score was made at the very start of the game. Fleming hit a clean single over second and came home on a passed ball.

Today the team plays at Syracuse. Tho there is hardly any hope for victory, Syracuse having won a place among the first of the country by defeating Princeton, Captain Brown ex-

pects to make a creditable showing and beyond a doubt will.

Wednesday's batting order was as follows:

HAMILTON.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, lf.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, 2b.....	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cody, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, 1b.....	4	1	0	7	0	0
S. Judson, cf....	3	0	0	0	0	0
White, c....	4	1	0	10	2	0
J. Judson, 3b....	4	2	1	3	0	0
McGarry, ss.....	4	1	0	1	2	0
Newton, p.....	4	0	0	0	3	0
	35	8	3	24	7	0

AUBURN T. S.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Heigenbothan, cf..	3	0	1	3	0	0
Fleming, ss.....	3	1	1	3	4	3
Evans, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wolf, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Case, c.....	3	0	1	5	1	2
Roosa, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Kerr, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan, lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, p.....	2	0	0	1	3	2
	25	1	3	21	8	9

Auburn T. S.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hamilton.....1 2 3 2 0 0 0 *—8

Bases stolen—Hamilton 8, Auburn 2.
Sacrifice hit—S. Judson. Struck out—By Newton 8, by Moore 6. Bases on balls—Off Moore 5. Passed ball—White 1. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Fraser, Hamilton, '08.

1906 Reunion.

The class of nineteen-six will hold a reunion Saturday, May 18th, at 7 p. m., in New York City at the "College Inn." These reunions are the times when alumni, especially those of late years, can get together and talk over the good times of their life on the Hill and enjoy a season of good fellowship as they did formerly in their little spreads in the rooms of the different fellows. All nineteen-six men who are in the vicinity of New York at that time are urged to be present if it is a possible thing to do. It is needless to say that everyone who attends will have a fine time. For further particulars, address George E. Gentes, Irving National Exchange Bank, New York.

What 1907 Will Do.

The college days of 1907 will soon be over. Their life on the old Hill is nearly completed. As the many classes who have gone before them, they will soon be thrust out into the cold world. What are they going to do?

Those who will study law are Jerome, at Harvard; Libbey and Rood, at Columbia. Scoon will take a course in Philosophy at Oxford University, as the Rhodes scholar, and Rynd will take a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University.

Every class which leaves Hamilton gives many of its men to the noble work of educating the young men and women of this country. Nineteen-seven has done its share. Kuolt will be a principal of schools at North Tonawanda. Sweetman, G. C. Clark, Day, Grossmeyer, Dudley and Montgomery will teach.

Allen will enter the Auburn Theological Seminary, and Elsea, Princeton, next fall.

Many of the men of 1907 will go in business. Among these are Hemenway, Dunham, Bright, Masee, Love, Gordon, Mansfield and Meeker. Bagg is to go into journalism.

Barrows will try an examination next fall for a commission in the regular army. Gilbert has secured a position with the Western Electric Company and Schwartz expects to enter the Patent Office.

E. Clark, Hoyt, Trippe, Brown and Sprague are at present undecided what they will take up.

Whatever they do or wherever they are, LIFE wishes the members of 1907 the best of success in all their undertakings of life. Altho they are going from this Hill, they will still have that loyal spirit for their alma mater, of which we are so proud, and will ever be loyal Hamilton men.

Season Tickets.

The baseball management is issuing season tickets, for all the home games; Auburn Theological Seminary, St. Lawrence, Hobart, Middlebury, Rochester, Union and Colgate. They are sold at \$1.25.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Arthur S. Hoyt '72 occupied the chapel pulpit Sunday morning. He took for his text, "Let the dead bury their own dead," from the Gospel of Luke, and gave a very interesting and forceful sermon on the duty of the young man and his need of devoting himself to a great cause. In the afternoon he gave a short address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Sunday after chapel President Bate called a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet in Silliman Hall. The work of the ensuing year was mapped out, being distributed to committees as heretofore. Instead of the Mission Study of last term, the fraternity groups will study the "Social Life of Christ", by Dr. Jenks of Cornell. An effort will be made to have Dr. Davenport conduct the general class.

The Social Committee are planning to give a social evening to the college and the sub-Freshmen on the night before Interscholastic, May 10th, but nothing has been definitely decided as yet.

It is the policy of the Association to conduct the finances on a business-like basis, and to that end an Auditing Committee has been appointed, consisting of Dr. Wood, Prof. Miller and a Senior. A report will be made to the college at the end of each term.

The Cabinet is composed of Dr. Wood, Prof. Miller, Bate, Williams, W. F. Jones, Kellogg, Fitch and Judson, '08, Spencer, Leavenworth and Wilcox, '09.

At 4:30 Sunday the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will address the Association.

Prof. Ward Preaches.

Last Sunday morning and evening Prof. Edward J. Ward preached in the Plymouth Congregational Church of Utica. The subject of both sermons was, "A Heart Full of Cheer," the evening service being a continuation of the morning's. The *Press* on Monday spoke highly of Prof. Ward's addresses and the people of the church were enthusiastic in their praise of him.

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THE ARRANGEMENTS for Interscholastic Day, May 11th, have been finally completed by the committees. At 12 o'clock will occur the annual interscholastic speaking contest. Prof. White has invited and received acceptances from the following institutions which will send representatives: Cazenovia, Cobleskill, Cook Academy, Elmira, Hotchkiss, Mercersburg, Poughkeepsie, Vernon, Utica, Walton. The judges for this have not as yet been decided upon. There are to be two prizes: Twenty dollars in gold, first, and ten dollars, second.

In the afternoon, at two, will commence the Interscholastic Track Meet, the arrangements for which are being made by the committee consisting of: Scoon, '07, Chairman, Baggs, '07, Henderson, '08, and Butler, '09. The following schools will probably be represented by teams: Batavia, Binghamton, Clinton, Clayville, Utica and Watertown. The usual banner for the team scoring the most points and the individual medals of gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded. An innovation will be affected in the omission of the two mile run from the program of events. In the evening will be held the usual entertainment in Commons Hall.

ON MAY NINTH occurs the Interclass Track-meet. It is the only thing of the kind to be held on the Hill this year, and therefore deserves the hearty support of every man in college. Track for the past few seasons has held an unenviable position in college activities for several reasons. Some people say that the decline is natural, arguing that we have too many activities here on the Hill, and that the striking of Track from our list of athletics would be a good thing. But we believe that this decline has come from the loss of interest in the class meet. The time was, and not so very long ago, that this was the social event of the term here on the Hill. It seems from experience that the old way was the better, for then every man was interested and took some personal part in these activities, which is the true purpose of such an event. The aim of our athletics is to secure the greatest good for the greatest number. Every man can not participate in a college meet but every man can get out and run for his class. Track work at best is rather dull and when an opportunity comes for the men to offset some of the drudgery by a meet of this kind they should make the most of it. To add interest to the meet this year, one of the young alumni has presented to the management a handsome silk banner to become the property of the winning team. Thus with something tangible to work for it is hoped that the college will exert itself to make this the event of the season. This year may decide the fate of Track athletics in Hamilton and to preserve them it is necessary that keen interest be taken in them. The attitude of the college will be shown in this meet. LIFE hopes that it will be favorable to the preservation of track.

IN ANOTHER PART of this issue is to be found the program of our annual Interscholastic day, which will occur May 11th. The preparatory schools that will participate comprise some of the biggest and best in the east; the committee has fulfilled its duty; the rest remains with us. The custom of holding this occasion yearly has been

continued only after the closest inquiry into its desirability. It has our unqualified stamp of approval. And yet it is not good if we do not make it so. The success of it depends entirely upon each man's endeavor to welcome the visitor and to show him the college at its best. It means sacrifice to some degree, we grant, and is no more pleasant than most duties. But, if we go about it in a patently perfunctory manner, with sour faces and reluctant hearts, we might as well lavish our efforts on pleasing ourselves and let 1911 be as it may. New South must be filled!

LAST WEDNESDAY was revealed a rather lamentable lack of spirit on the part of a considerable, all too considerable, portion of the student body. Tho the game was not one that demanded for its victory an extra large amount of support, not supporting it is inexcusable. No argument can excuse a man's absenting himself from any scheduled 'varsity contest in order to please his own sweet will, nor is there justification in leaving a contest before it is finished, even tho the score is such that defeat is almost an impossibility. Even worse from a practical viewpoint is a man's playing tennis during the progress of a contest right before the very eyes of the team. What a fine expression of appreciation and what an incentive it offers to the man who altruistically devotes hours daily to play winning ball. Perhaps we can't always show up at practice. But we can at least support every game and should. We must remember we are Hamilton men.

IN THE WEST WE are confronted by the novel sight of thirty-seven members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin expressing their desire to see the end of intercollegiate athletics. And why? Because athletics are running rampant there. Two universities which are rivals on the gridiron and diamond cannot find any other ground whatever for friendly intercourse. Debates are only arranged with extreme difficulty, and joint concerts or other cooperating ventures are wholly out of

the question. Not only that, but instead of drawing the competitors more closely together and engendering a spirit of friendly sport, these contests show exactly the opposite result. The two colleges involved do not want to see anything of each other save on the field of conflict. It is hard for the students of one to believe those of the other to be gifted with any spirit of fairness whatever.

Now this does not come very nearly home to us, because, we are happy to say, our relations with most of the surrounding institutions are fairly pleasant. Certainly, investigations and charges of professionalism bother us very little here on the Hill. But isn't it a common thing for us, for the men of this college to hint, that our rivals are not living squarely up to the standard. We seem to say that, blameless as we are ourselves, we cannot expect the rest to be equally free from suspicion. Of course we do not so far forget our dignity as to descend to petty accusations, but the spirit of distrust of others is there, just as much as in the cases which are causing so much fuss and flurry out West.

Campus Day.

The following appointments from the Senior class have been made. For class day: Pres., Swetman; Orator, Barrows; Poet, Trippe; Historian, Peck; Prophet, Gordon; Presentation Committee, Schwartz, Elsea, and Mansfield.

For campus day: Pres., Scoon; Orator, Hoyt; Poet, Day; Ivy Orator, Kuolt; Responses: 1908, A. H. Holley; 1909, Getman; 1910, Sarles.

Football Schedule for 1907.

The football schedule for 1907 is as follows:

Sept. 28—Cazenovia, at Clinton.
Oct. 2—Cornell, at Ithaca.
5—St. Lawrence, at Clinton.
12—Lafayette, at Easton, Pa.
19—Rochester, at Rochester.
26—Syracuse, at Syracuse.
Nov. 2—Union, at Clinton.
9—Colgate, at Hamilton.

Alumni Banquet.

The Central New York Association of Hamilton College Alumni held its annual banquet at Baggs Hotel, Utica, a week ago last night. The attendance was large and the affair was an unqualified success.

At seven o'clock a business meeting was called for the nomination of officers for the next two years. The nominations were: President, the Hon. F. M. Calder '72; vice-presidents, Dr. Arthur Jones '73, R. C. Briggs '73, and J. D. Henderson '68; secretary, Seward A. Miller '99; treasurer, F. H. Gouge '70. Those nominated for the executive committee were: T. L. Cross '81, Dr. F. H. Peck '79, Prof. Henry White '98, J. H. Merwin '99, R. U. Sherman and H. J. Munger '05. All the nominations were accepted in the general meeting and the whole ticket was ratified.

Following the banquet, the Hon. A. B. Weaver '51, toastmaster, brought the company to order and called upon President Stryker, who spoke of Hamilton's unique and strong grit and confidence that is fostered by the faculty, student body and alumni, which holds the men together and causes them to present an invulnerable, solid front.

Willard D. Ball '81 spoke of the value of a college education coupled with sound morality. Mayor Kessinger '88, of Rome, commended the confidence the alumni had in President Stryker, and expressed satisfaction at the Hamilton standards. Superintendent Charles Mosher '99 dwelt upon the fact that from Utica to Albany many Hamilton men occupy responsible positions as teachers.

Dr. Davenport responded in the absence of Dr. Bartlett. He spoke of the ideal independence of thought and recognition of the highest manhood that Hamilton strives to teach.

After Scoon '07 had responded for the undergraduates Dr. Jones '73, a professor at Colgate, spoke for his adopted college, and George E. Dunham '79 spoke for the trustees and urged the fostering of the spirit of loyalty to the college. The meeting closed with "Carissima" and the "long rah" yell.

D. T. Meeting.

D. T. was hospitably entertained at the Theta Delta Chi House Wednesday evening and the sons of the cork made merry in true collegiate style. The initiation of some of the members into the mysteries and discomforts of smoke was one of the novel features. Later the goddess was sacrificed to and petitioned with regard to the favored unfortunates who later shall share the hallowed secrets of the order. Deep counsel was taken concerning the welfare of the neophytes to be. A delightful lunch was served, jokes were mildly indulged in and good-fellowship was evidenced. The company disbanded late in the evening promising to meet again Saturday evening at the Shubert Theatre, after which the final plans for the season will be consummated.

Hamilton Wins from U. F. A.

The first baseball game of the season was played last Saturday with Utica Free Academy. Altho it was only a practice game, there was no little excitement in anticipating the outcome. Last year the varsity was defeated by U. F. A. by the score of 1 to 0, and the fellows went into the game with the determination to make up for the defeat of last year.

The game was played on a very windy day, which made good baseball almost impossible. The varsity played by far the best game, as may be seen by the final score, which was sixteen to one in favor of Hamilton. At no time during the game was there any doubt as to the issue. Capt. Brown '07, pitched a good game and kept the few hits made by Utica well scattered. Cody '08, had his usual good hitting ability with him. On the whole the varsity showed up well for their first game and demonstrated that Capt. Brown and his squad are working hard to make a winning team for the season of 1907.

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U. F. A. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1.

Batteries—For Hamilton, Brown, Newton, White and Leavenworth; for Utica, Wallace and Waldman. Time of game—1 hr. 20 min. Umpire—Fraser '08.

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College Notes.

—There will be no training table for the baseball or track teams this year.

—The marriage of Sherman '06 to Miss Cooper of Utica will occur June 1.

—Last week McLean '09 was elected to the LIFE Board in place of Busfield ex-'09.

—The Freshman Frolic will be held June 5th, the evening of Campus Day and K. P.

—Rev. James S. Riggs of Auburn Theological Seminary, will preach in chapel tomorrow.

—The Senior Geology Club took a trip east on Saturday and the Juniors south on Wednesday.

—The standing of the Freshman LIFE competition is as follows: McMath, Cross, Engs and Lloyd.

—Bagg and Peck '07, entertained the Geology Club at dinner in Sigma Phi Hall last Saturday evening.

—The college will be glad to learn that the condition of Trippe '07, who is in the Faxon Hospital, is steadily improving.

—Drummond '02. Barnes ex-'02, Evans '04, Hoffman '05, and Roosa,

Barrows, Carroll and Ferris '06, were on the Hill this week.

—The class of 1909 held a meeting after noon chapel last Saturday, at which Rudd was re-elected manager of track and Getman of baseball. A committee consisting of Wallace, Doherty and Conklin, was appointed to arrange for procuring canes for next year. After the meeting Wilson was elected captain of track and McGarry of baseball.

Prof. White Ordained.

At a meeting of the Utica Presbytery held on Friday, April 19, in the Stone Church in Clinton, Prof. Henry White with Paul R. Abbott of the Senior class of Auburn Theological Seminary, were ordained to the ministry. The ordination exercises over, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by those present.

Tennis Prospects.

It is rather early to make many predictions about tennis, but in view of the fact that two games are to be played next week, there is little time to wait. We play Syracuse, at Syracuse, on May 3, and Cornell, at Ithaca, on May 4th.

Until within a few days the weather conditions have not permitted practice upon the courts. For some time, however, Captain Day '07, has been limbering up himself and some of the promising men in the Gym. Among the regular men in last year's team Conklin '09, is the only one left. There is some good material to be developed and the hopes of a winning team are as strong as ever. Those who stand a good chance of making the team are as follows: Love '07, Simmons and Watson '08, Getman and Truax '09, McAneny '10.

Subscriptions have been collected amounting to nearly \$30.00, two new nets have already been purchased, and the courts are in excellent condition. Manager Clark has arranged games with Colgate and Union, but the dates of the return games are not yet fixed. Captain Day urges the above mentioned

men to work hard during the coming week. Everything bids fair for a successful season. We hope to make a hard stand against Cornell and to repeat last year's victory over Syracuse.

The Hamiltonian.

The class of 1908 has been a record breaker in several ways already, and now the *Hamiltonian* Board hope and expect to add another wreath of laurels to the trophy collection as soon as popular opinion has passed judgment upon their work. The *Hamiltonian* Board has been unusually energetic this year, as well as careful, conscientious and thoro. All the literary work was in before the end of last term, something unheard of before in the annals of *Hamiltonian* editors. The book will be a little thicker than last year's and will contain better drawings and several original cuts. It is very strikingly gotten up and will be handsomely bound. All the work is in at the printer's, fourteen out of the sixteen forms being already set up. The Board expect to have it ready for sale by May 25th. The book is to be the same price as last year's, \$1.50.

An Opportunity for Seniors.

We presume that a large proportion of the graduating class are even now looking for employment for next year, and that an even larger proportion intend to start out by teaching. To Bachelors of Art, Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Washington, D. C., offers the Master's degree for a one-year's course of study in the art of instructing the deaf. To those of excellent character, clean habits, not addicted to the use of tobacco or liquor, several fellowships are offered, yielding tuition, board, room-rent, light and laundry, and two-hundred and fifty dollars in cash. These fellowships are awarded in the order of application. Graduates of ability are sure of good positions. Applications for fellowships, accompanied by their testimonials, should be sent to Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President. Further information may be obtained by addressing Edward Perkins Clarke, Principal School for the Deaf, Rome, N. Y.



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